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: DECISION ON REQUEST
: FOR RECONSIDERATION
: OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
: AND
: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

This is a decision on the APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d) filed on December 4, 2009, requesting that the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent be corrected from 139 days to 542 days. Applicant requests this correction in part on the basis that the Office will take in excess of three years to issue this patent and in light of the court decision in Wyeth v. Dudas, No. 07-1492 (D.D.C. September 30, 2008).¹

The petition to correct the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by five hundred forty-two (542) days is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to the Certificates of Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by **five hundred forty-two (542) days**.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision should be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

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Enclosure: Copy of DRAFT Certificate of Correction

¹Reconsidered in light of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit's decision in *Wyeth v. Kappos*, 2009-1120 (Fed. Cir. 1-7-2010).

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT : 7,597,887 B2

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by (139) days

Delete the phrase "by 139 days" and insert -- by 542 days--